

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT

DETROIT 32, MICHIGAN

July 11, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecile Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I was pleased to receive your reply to my letter requesting information on the 1913 Liberty nickels.

Since writing you I read the article in the "Scrapbook" in which you give information conflicting with material I have assembled in the past. Evidently you know much more about these pieces than I had realized. Discrepancies of several types have been arising since I started working on this part of the monograph.

I am in full agreement with you when you state that there is no use publishing the commercial material concerning these pieces if the true facts are not going to be published. I am much more interested in the origin of the coins. In my estimation, these pieces fall in a category with the 1937 reeded edge cents and nickels which have been almost forgotten, and which were quite likely milled outside the mint.

I believe I should explain more fully the work I am doing. The monograph, which will still be in the research stage two years from now, I'm certain (I began working on it in 1959), will deal with the designers of our coins since the turn of the century, when the Morgan and Barber designs were being struck at the mint, and continue through the work of John Sinnock, Gilroy Roberts and Frank Gasparro. Coins are not the only topic, since almost all the designers did many more medals than coins -- not to mention sculpture in the round.

I have spent some time studying records in the Fiscal branch of the National Archives, plus visiting Gilroy Roberts and Frank Gasparro at the Mint. The material thus far gathered is a strong start, but it seems that each new fact uncovered brings with it a number of questions. Victor Brenner's reason for leaving Russia, for instance, is found in two or three different versions.

Since it is necessary that either Admiral Dodson or I be at the Money Museum at all times, it has become unlikely that I will be able to attend the Atlanta convention next month. Hence, when time permits, I hope you will send me a letter elaborating on what you said in your first letter. I know that Mr. Samuel Brown of North Tonawanda, New York (I believe this is the same Mr. Brown who had the coins at the 1920 A.N.A. convention) was advertising in

Mr. Eric P. Newman

- 2 -

July 11, 1961

THE NUMISMATIST in 1919 to buy 1913 Liberty Nickels for \$600 each. Does this have any bearing on your beliefs?

Thanking you for your past assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,



Charles R. Hoskins

CRH:jp

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT
DETROIT 32, MICHIGAN

July 20, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Neuman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Neuman:

On the weekend of July 29-30, I will be enroute to Fort Riley, Kansas, to serve my annual two week tour of active duty. I plan to return on the weekend of August 13.

The thought occurred to me after receiving a telegram today that there may be a possibility in meeting you in St. Louis on either of those two weekends. I assume that you will be busy preparing for the A.N.A. Convention in mid-August, so probably the last weekend of July would be more suitable. You mentioned in your last letter that it would be best for us to discuss the 1913 nickel question at the A.N.A. Convention, but since this will be impossible, a meeting in St. Louis might serve the purpose equally well.

Please let me know as soon as possible. I will be leaving on Friday, July 28, for Fort Riley, Kansas. Since plans are not yet definite, I cannot say when I will arrive in St. Louis, but I will try to make it at an appropriate hour.

Sincerely yours,



Charles R. Hoskins
Assistant to the Director
Money Museum

CRH:jp

August 8, 1961

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
National Bank of Detroit
Detroit 32, Michigan

Dear Mr.Hoskins:

Unfortunately I was on my vacation until yesterday and I am sorry that we did not get a chance to arrange a meeting. I will be out of the city on the weekend of August 12-13 but after the convention I will try to help you. Come to see me any time, however, if the chance arises.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

December 30, 1963

Mr. Charles Hoskins, Assistant Director
Money Museum
National Bank of Detroit
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Charles:

I wish to thank you for your hospitality on Friday evening and for the stimulating discussion we had. Admiral Dodson returned my call after we left the hotel and I am sorry I missed talking to him.

As I told you, I will make available to you illustrations of the best MacNeil drawings for the back of the 1916 Quarter. Don Toxay is supposed to be having pictures made now for his purposes which are different from yours.

The book on laws relating to coins and currency is "Laws of the United States concerning Money, Banking and Loans", published by the Government Printing Office in 1910 for the National Monetary Commission. Perhaps there is a later edition.

The Columbian coin we discussed is in the first issue of the Whitman Numismatic Journal.

Mr. Distin was unusually cooperative in letting me examine the Ford Museum Collection during "off hours" and he knows of no one else who actually is working on the matter.

My best to your wife and yourself from another researcher confined to the basement.
Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN: m

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT

DETROIT 32, MICHIGAN

WOODWARD 5-6000

December 30, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

My wife and I were delighted to have you visit us last Friday evening. Few fireside-type discussions with numismatists have been as rewarding to me as the time you were with us.

The old coin catalogue I promised you will be in the mail later this week. I would have sent it to you today if I hadn't left it at home this morning.

In recent weeks I saw in one of the numismatic publications--Coin World, I believe--that Major Sheldon Carroll is the president (or the equivalent) of a new Canadian numismatic researchers association. The need for such an organization in the United States came to my mind at once. Please bear with me as I go through my thoughts on the matter:

Throughout our fifty states there are, in my estimation, no more than 100, and probably fewer, persons seriously and diligently pursuing the answers to questions which have perplexed the thinking coin collectors for decades. You certainly fall in this category.

In many cases two or three of these individuals are probably working on similar projects, and, to use a trite term, the right hand does not know what the left is doing. Even more often one researcher will have filed away information which another has been seeking for months. It is a shame that one man would spend countless hours tracking down information which another could provide with fifteen minutes at a typewriter and a five-cent stamp.

An organization of numismatic researchers--publishing a monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly newsletter, limited in membership by a relatively high initiation fee but having modest annual dues, composed of a membership willing to give information as well as to receive it, consisting of perhaps 50 or 100 members, and operating on a moderately confidential basis--could provide stimulus to numismatic writing and research. Perhaps it would

Mr. Eric P. Newman

Page 2

December 30, 1963

be best to confine the organization's activities to matters concerning United States currencies, but, of course, English, Canadian, and Spanish-American numismatics would come into play as they are associated with United States monetary history.

Each prospective member, upon applying for admittance, would be expected to write a concise summary of his interests, unusual reference books he has available, significant papers and the like that he owns or has available to him (in the city library, for instance), and any other information which might be of help to other members.

The members would have many advantages as a result of their position in the organization. Unless they are willing to cooperate with other members the organization would suffer. I see no way to enforce a give-and-take attitude other than to publish the summary described in the paragraph above. Perhaps you will have ideas on that matter.

In addition to publishing the summaries of new members' interests and material, the newsletter could carry general queries from individual members to the entire membership. The cooperation of the membership could significantly improve the work of each individual, and at the same time reduce the amount of time required for researching.

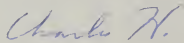
"Freak" and "fido" research should not, in my opinion, be considered suitable areas in which a member could ask the assistance of the membership, unless the researcher can give valid reason for believing that his particular project is likely to produce information of significance to the interpretation of our monetary history. In other words, no hair-splitting for the sake of hair-splitting.

If facilities should become available to such an organization to print a larger newsletter, the members could write short (500-1,000 words) articles on their present areas of study to give the other members an idea of the nature of the project with the hope that more information would then be forthcoming from one or more of the other members.

After establishing such an organization, the membership may want to officially associate itself with the AMA, ANS, or other organizations.

Please give this some thought and write when convenient.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant to the Director
Money Museum

Charles R. Hoskins:vh

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT
DETROIT 32, MICHIGAN

REAR ADMIRAL O. H. DODSON, U. S. N. (RET.)
DIRECTOR OF THE MONEY MUSEUM

December 30, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Sorry to have missed you on your recent visit
to Detroit. I hope your research projects were successful.
If you will let me know in advance when you next plan
to be in the city, I hope you can be my guest at luncheon
or dinner.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "O. H. Dodson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

O. H. Dodson

OHd:vh

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT
DETROIT 32, MICHIGAN

December 31, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

We have mailed under separate cover my copy of William von Bergen's "Rare Coin Encyclopedia," 1906-7 edition, copyright 1901. It has not seen much use since I have had it, but because of its age several pages are loose. To the best of my knowledge it is complete, however. Perhaps it will be of more value in your library than in mine.

Sincerely,



Assistant to the Director
Money Museum

Charles R. Hoskins:vh

January 6, 1964

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
National Bank of Detroit
Detroit 32, Michigan

Dear Charles:

It was very kind of you to send me the von Bergen's "Rare Coin Encyclopaedia". I will not accept it without sending you some other book which will be forthcoming in due course.

As to your proposal for a researcher organization, I am sure that the principal problem is that some writers want to make money in selling their books and articles and others do not. Likewise, publishers are interested in keeping their activities quiet so that someone else does not scoop them. Under these circumstances, an organization of coin researchers would be complex and I do not know how much appeal it would have to those writers who already know the others who are doing research in the same field as it certainly would be worth while for a new person undertaking research. If you think it is something you want to start, I will be delighted to cooperate, as my life is devoted to giving information, and I have been the beneficiary of much information from others.

There is one thing I do object to, and that is another publication like a news letter. There are five times too many publications already, and many existing publications would be glad to give a researcher organization proper space.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

CABLE ADDRESS
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK



TELEPHONE
AUDUBON 6-3030

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
(FOUNDED 1858 • INCORPORATED 1865)
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STS.
NEW YORK · N.Y. 10032

July 6, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

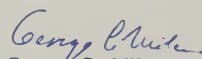
Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Mosser has referred your letter of June 30th to me. We greatly appreciate your suggestion that Mrs. Hoskins might consider donating her collection of decorations to us. You could assure her that they would receive a proper home here and that we would not sell any of them. However, as I'm sure you realize, we cannot undertake to segregate them from the rest of our collection of medals. Because of obvious housekeeping difficulties we always have to integrate any material given us with the rest of our collections. Otherwise we would have so many separate categories of material that we would never be able to find anything. This has been our policy in accepting gifts for a long time. Of course Mrs. Hoskins' decorations would each be individually recorded as a gift from her but they would not be kept separate from the rest of our decorations.

As for an evaluation for tax deductibility we would not be able to make an estimate without seeing the decorations, and we would call in an expert to make an appraisal, if Mrs. Hoskins should decide to send the collection to us.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


George C. Miles
Chief Curator

GCM:RMg

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48232

TELEPHONE: 965-6000

October 5, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

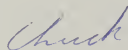
A gentleman from Grand Blanc, Michigan telephoned this morning to inquire about an engraved \$3.00 Continental Currency plate. At first his description led me to think it may have been a section of a genuine plate used for printing the May 10, 1775 Continental series, but when he told me that the Roberts signature was engraved into the plate, as well as the serial number, 4530, I told him that it probably was made for printing facsimile notes.

If this plate is of interest to you, Eric, even if it isn't an original, you might want to write to the man. He is:

Keith L. Simons
9225 Fenton Road
Grand Blanc, Michigan

Thanks again for the tie. Drop by when in Detroit again.

Cordially,



Director
Money Museum

Charles R. Hoskins:sad

October 10, 1966

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins, Director
Money Museum
National Bank of Detroit
Detroit, Michigan 48232

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for advising me concerning the \$3
Continental currency plate.

There were no plates of genuine bills since
the genuine bills were printed from type and cuts.
The plate which you reported, apparently, was used for
a book illustration or facsimile notes, as you suggest.

This same note will be illustrated in an
article of mine in the December NUMISMATIST and you
will be interested to see the origin of its emblem.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/stb

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48232

October 13, 1966

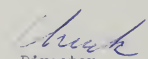
Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63155

Dear Eric:

I am a creature of habit! To think that I could have read your article on nature printing in The Numismatist, and still visualize your use of plates in the printing of Continental Currency. Please pardon my faux pas.

I am writing to Mr. Simons to say that you are interested in acquiring the plate.

Cordially,


Director
Money Museum

Charles R. Hoskins:sad

December 13, 1966

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
Director of the Money Museum
National Bank of Detroit
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Charles:

I want to congratulate you on the brochure which I just received. It is just one of those refreshing and stimulating items which can only lead to more and more interest in your museum and to numismatics as a whole.

Kindest regards for the Holidays.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

THE MONEY MUSEUM

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT

Main Office • Woodward at Fort

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48232

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
DIRECTOR

March 18, 1968

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

In January, 1968 National Bank of Detroit obtained reproductions of the famous Spanish Milled Dollar for presentation to friends.

To insure that the coin is never used fraudulently, we instructed the Manufacturer to place the word "REPLICA" in incused letters on the obverse of the piece.

We are pleased to send you a specimen of this coin replica in view of your continued interest in our Money Museum.

Cordially,



Director

CRH:mh
Enclosure

March 25, 1968

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins, Director
The Money Museum
National Bank of Detroit
Main Office - Woodward at Fort
Detroit, Michigan 48232

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for thinking of me in connection with your replica of the Mexican eight reale dated 1776.

I received it with mixed emotions. You have certainly done your part in protecting the future with respect to those you distribute but what about people who do not put an obvious marking on the piece.

The dies with which this coin is produced are rather well made and the edge decoration is fairly good.

I, personally, feel that any commercial encouragement of copies only whets the appetite for other copies. Naturally, I see the other point of view as well.

We had 210 people at the seminar in Washington, D. C. and I hope it was an equally successful forum at the Penn-Ohio meeting.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

July 31, 1968

Money Museum
National Bank of Detroit
Detroit, Michigan 48232

Dear Friends:

You were very nice to invite me
to your cocktail party at the coming A.N.A.
convention.

If I am able to come to the con-
vention, I will be delighted to be in attend-
ance. My plans are not definite but I did
not want to let my indefinite answer take
the place of my sincere appreciation for
your thoughtfulness in asking me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/stb

THE MONEY MUSEUM

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT

Main Office • Woodward at Fort

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48232

January 28, 1970

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
DIRECTOR

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

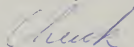
While I am no longer serving in an official capacity with the Bureau of the Mint, I continue to work with them in attempting to arrange for a permanent collection of United States coins to be placed on display in Philadelphia. The matter was discussed with the Stefanellis last August, and in the past two months we have been working closely with the Smithsonian to complete arrangements for such an exhibit.

I doubt that you have heard anything from the Bureau of the Mint in recent weeks, so I thought I should bring you up to date on the matter. The Stefanellis have a list of material which we would like to obtain for the exhibits, and they are now endeavoring to locate them so that they can be shipped to Philadelphia. I expect to hear more from Dr. Stefanelli on this matter in a week or so.

Earlier I learned from Roy Cahoon that Mrs. Brooks had sent you a formal acknowledgement of the loan collection which you provided. From time to time when talking to Mike Iacocca on the phone, I have reminded him that he should avoid handling your coins except when absolutely necessary. He is aware of the damage which could occur through mishandling, and I believe the only time he touches them is when they slip somewhat out of position. He regards it as a "white glove" operation.

When it becomes desirable for you to retrieve your coins, what procedure would you like to use? As I recall you indicated that you are on the east coast frequently and might want to pick up the coins personally in Philadelphia. Of course, if it is not convenient for you to pick up the coins when they are removed from the displays, they could be stored in Philadelphia until it is convenient for you to receive them there, or they could be shipped to you by the mint. Frankly, that last alternative scares me. Too many things can happen in transit.

Cordially,



CRH:mr

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 2, 1970

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
The Money Museum
National Bank of Detroit
Woodward at Fort
Detroit, Michigan 48232

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your very nice letter of
January 28, 1970.

With respect to the exhibit at the Philadelphia
Mint, why don't you wait to hear what Val is planning
to do. It would be wrong to remove the display unless
the Smithsonian were ready to put in one of their own.
Why don't you keep me informed as to what you hear from
Smithsonian.

It certainly is simple enough for me to pick
up the display by coming to Philadelphia as soon as I
know the timing.

I presume Smithsonian has sufficient material
so that it is not necessary for them to ask for a loan
of items from others.

Thank you, particularly, for taking such an
interest in the items we have on display.

My numismatic activities have not been too ex-
citing in the last few months as I have had to research
some of the 1804 Dollar matters. You will see in the
February 1970 Numismatist and in the March number what
I have been doing.

If I can cooperate with you in any manner in
the future, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 31, 1970

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins
The Money Museum
National Bank of Detroit
Woodward and Fort Sts.
Detroit, Michigan 48232

Dear Charles:

My very heartiest congratulations on your appointment to the numismatic agency. It is the right man for the right job and I know it will lead to the fulfillment of many of your goals in life.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 29, 1970

Mr. Charles Hoskins
United States Mint
4th and Arch
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Charles:

I have given further thought to your report that some of the coins we have furnished for display at the United States Mint are tarnishing.

It is entirely possible that the radiation from the lighting in the cases, combined with the hydrosulfide or other acids in the air, are causing the difficulty. If the underside of the coin next to the felt has not deteriorated, then it is obvious that the darkness is coming from the air pollution.

Under these circumstances, there is one coin we would very much like to protect, and suggest that you remove it from the display. That is the 1793 uncirculated red cent. The redness on that cent is essential to be preserved.

I certainly think the Mint ought to test the atmosphere in the lobby to see what chemicals are there as this will affect people and other exhibitions into the future.

Best wishes for an exciting New Year.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPS/atb



AUTHENTICATION BUREAU

Charles R. Hoskins, Director

December 9, 1976

Hoskins

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Eric,

Thank you for giving me your time on the telephone earlier today. Of course, a telephone conversation is a less than desirable way to present and discuss the creation of the International Numismatic Society. Perhaps this letter will help to fill you in on some aspects of the Society.

The Articles of Incorporation were filed with the District of Columbia on October 18, 1976. The concept of the Society was discussed at length with Peter Seaby some weeks back. I also discussed it with Herb Bergen and sought his thoughts and advice. Last week, after several weeks of developing the program, I wrote to Herb again to give him a progress report. I told him that INS had adopted most of his suggestions, but that his proposal that "educational" be incorporated in the name of the Society was not adopted by the Board. I anticipate a reply from Herb in a few days.

The Society has started to develop a membership, and the first news releases are going to the numismatic press this week. We'll be following up with weekly news releases to insure that the numismatic fraternity understands the nature and scope of the Society.

During the past seven weeks the basic groundwork and development of the structure of the Society has been carried out by our Executive Vice President, Gordon A. Singer of the staff of the American Historical Society; Roger D. Middlekauff, our Secretary/Legal Counsel who is a partner in the law firm of Bonner, Thompson, Kaplan & O'Connell in Washington; Lucien Birkler, a restaurateur (French restaurant in Arlington, Va.) and dealer in ancient, classical and U.S. coins and the Chairman of the INS Advisory Board; and me, serving as Treasurer and Director of the Authentication Bureau.

The by-laws of the Society were drafted in October or early November, and of course are being amended from time to time as the aims of the Society continue to develop. A self-perpetuating Board of Directors of seven members has been adopted. The present board members (three are required for incorporation, of course) are Singer, Middlekauff and Hoskins.

I fully intend that the Society be International in scope.... not seeking a massive membership, but rather to make INS an effective vehicle for communication between serious numismatists

on an international level. We plan for the Advisory Board to have members from a variety of the major western nations, and will have international representation on the Board of Directors to the greatest extent practical.

The periodical of the Society will appear on a bi-monthly basis after the first year of operation, but fewer issues will appear in 1977...probably three, possibly four...as we build a reserve. Gordon A. Singer is the editor.

Another facet of the INS program is the Authentication Bureau. It has been in operation for a month, even though its existence has not been publicised. We already have one major international account: Deak & Co., with its head office in Washington. They're bringing their offices in cities around the world into the Authentication Bureau. Our certificates are far more attractive and practical than those seen before in the numismatic field. Our lab is well equipped with the best microscopic equipment and an analytical balance capable of weighing to 1/100,000th gram. My experience at AMACS showed me that the 1/10,000th gram balances were not sufficiently accurate for coin identification by weight: we had identical coins with identical weights scattered through our files.

The international contacts have only begun. In the next several weeks press releases will go to several European numismatic publications, and personal contacts will be made with several prominent European numismatists.

The Advisory Committee Chairman, Lucien Birkler, will travel to Europe this winter to advise a number of European collectors and dealers of the details of the Society and to establish communications and programs with them. Mr. Birkler is well known in European numismatic circles: he travels there two or three times annually.

The Society has among its plans for the future: Educational seminars and an annual convention...undoubtedly small at first, but growing. We're already equipped for numismatic photography on a custom basis, and will announce the service soon.

Much thought is going into the INS periodical. We have some strong ideas, and other aspects of the publication are yet to be resolved. We intend for it to be, in a sense, a compilation of both current and long out of print articles of substantial merit.

Please write or call me at your convenience. I'm sure you will have some constructive suggestions. We hope you'll take a role in the development of the International Numismatic Society.

Cordially,

Charles

[illegible]

Number of coins enclosed: _____ Total Value: \$ _____

Examination fee (number of coins enclosed times \$4): \$

Add value surcharge: Value surcharge is \$2 per \$100 value for non-INS members; \$1.75 per \$100 for members. (Round total value upward to next even \$100.) If an INS member, state membership number: INS No. _____

Return postage and insurance:

Total remittance enclosed: \$_____

I understand and agree that should the INSAB be found liable for loss or damage due to an erroneous determination of the genuineness or authenticity of a coin, the INSAB's liability shall be limited to a sum equal to the fee paid for INSAB's services as liquidated damages and not as a penalty and this liability shall be exclusive. I further understand that the value placed on each coin establishes the maximum liability accepted by INSAB for any other claim.

I authorize INSAB to clean any of the enclosed coins as needed for authentication.

Signature _____ Date _____

Occasionally INSAB cannot determine whether a coin is genuine and unaltered. In such cases INSAB will refund to the submitter the remittance, less return postage and insurance.

If INSAB determines that a coin is NOT genuine and unaltered, and the fee submitted for that coin exceeds \$75, INSAB will refund all but \$75 of the fee.

If any coin is not certified and the fee submitted for that coin exceeds \$75, INSAB will refund the excess over this amount. The entire fee will be refunded if INSAB cannot reach a decision.

Name:

Address:

ZIP Phone

Coin and certificate will be shipped to submittor unless other instructions are given here



INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

City

State or province

Country

Zip

Occupation: _____ Birth date: _____

Membership in other numismatic organizations (state membership number if available): _____

Areas of serious numismatic interest: _____

Type of membership desired:

☐ Life (\$250)

☐ Patron (\$50 minimum annually)

☐ Regular (\$15 annually)

Charter members will be the first twenty five life members, the first sixty patrons and the first two hundred fifty regular members accepted by the Society. The services of the International Numismatic Society Authentication Bureau are available to all members of the Society at a special discounted rate. Members are entitled to all other I.N.S. benefits as approved by the Board of Directors.

When you have completed this application, mail it with your dues, which may be made payable to "I.N.S.," to:

International Numismatic Society

c/o Gordon Andreas Singer, Executive Vice President

Post Office Box 19386

Washington, D.C. 20036

For office use only:

App. Rec'd	_____	Memb. Comm. Action:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dues Rec'd	1977 _____	1979 _____	1981 _____	1983 _____	1985 _____	1987 _____	
	1978 _____	1980 _____	1982 _____	1984 _____	1986 _____	1988 _____	



INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

City

State or province

Country

Zip

Occupation: _____ Birth date: _____

Membership in other numismatic organizations (state membership number if available): _____

Areas of serious numismatic interest: _____

Type of membership desired:

☐ Life (\$250)

☐ Patron (\$50 minimum annually)

☐ Regular (\$15 annually)

Charter members will be the first twenty five life members, the first sixty patrons and the first two hundred fifty regular members accepted by the Society. The services of the International Numismatic Society Authentication Bureau are available to all members of the Society at a special discounted rate. Members are entitled to all other I.N.S. benefits as approved by the Board of Directors.

When you have completed this application, mail it with your dues, which may be made payable to "I.N.S.," to:

International Numismatic Society
c/o Gordon Andreas Singer, Executive Vice President
Post Office Box 19386
Washington, D.C. 20036

For office use only:

App. Rec'd	Memb. Comm. Action					
Dues Rec'd	1977 _____	1979 _____	1981 _____	1983 _____	1985 _____	1987 _____
	1978 _____	1980 _____	1982 _____	1984 _____	1986 _____	1988 _____

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 28, 1976

Mr. Charles Hoskins
International Numismatic Society
P. O. Box 19386
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 9, 1976. As you may know I will work or serve in any capacity where I feel I can help numismatics.

My concern with INS is that one of its primary goals is to set up an Authentication Bureau. This would be competitive with ANACS as I view it as well as the IAPN counterfeit detection program. Under these circumstances, if ANACS continues to function, a collision course is created. I would not want to be a party to harm ANACS. It has enough problems already.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Herb Bergen and Ed Rochette for their reviews. I hope to hear from each of them.

Best holiday greetings,

Eric P. Newman

jah

cc: Mr. Herbert Bergen
Mr. Edward Rochette



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Chartered by Congress

EDWARD C. ROCHETTE

Executive Vice President

P. O. Box 2366, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80901

January 3, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thank you for the privilege of receiving a copy of your letter of December 28 addressed to Chuck Hoskins at the International Numismatic Society.

When I was first informed about INS by Lucien Birkler, the Chairman of their Advisory Committee, I was advised that they would do authentication of only ancient and medieval coins. However, their publicity release of December 10 indicates that they intend to do all coins and will be in direct competition with ANACS.

I do hope that you will have the opportunity of visiting ANACS here in Colorado Springs and I would like to introduce you to Ed Fleischmann and John Hunter. After a short discussion with them I am sure that you will feel reassured that ANACS will continue not only to function, but to grow as well.

As I have mentioned before, I feel that ANACS will no longer be a political football now that it is in Colorado Springs. No longer can a governor or even a president directly dictate to the staff of ANACS. By unanimous decision by the Board of Governors, it was agreed that any communications, suggestions or directions must come through me. After a decade here in Colorado Springs, I am sure that you realize I will make no decisions that are politically motivated or detrimental to the best welfare of the Association.

I feel that the problems of ANACS are now behind us. Although they were very unfortunate, I believe that the end result is for a stronger service and a stronger Association.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Rochette
Executive Vice President
ECR:rsh
cc: Mr. Herbert Bergen

*Eric: I feel the announcement
of the new service provides a close
to the "mysterious" entries in
Washington. - g*



*American Numismatic Association
Office Building
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909*

MAILED RECORD

January 20, 1977

Mr. Herbert M. Berghel
604 N. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92632

Dear Herb:

Thank you for the privilege of receiving a copy of your letter to Eric in regard to ANACS.

I do want to correct one point in your letter in which you note that ANACS is under the influence and direction of both Virgil Hancock and John Hunter. When the Board voted to transfer the operations from Washington, D.C. to Colorado Springs, they unanimously voted to prohibit any interference in the operation by any governor, including the president. I can assure you that there has been no pressure, influence or direction given to me by Virgil in its operation here in Colorado Springs. John Hunter is an authenticator and works solely at that responsibility. He has no voice in the operation and I have sole responsibility of its direction.

It is an additional responsibility that I did not ask for, but it is one that I will follow to the letter of the intent of the Board in regard to undue interference by members of the Board. If I am to be responsible for its operation, then there can be no way that its management can be circumvented.

I am happy to say that the service I have been submitting for certification. To date, the opposite is true and we have received more coins in the months of November, December and so far this month, than in the same comparable period last year.

Herb, you know me well enough (you are the major power under you as chairman of the publications committee and as president of the Association) to know the principles and best interests of the ANACS organization first.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Berghel
Executive Vice President

RECEIVED

cc: Eric Korman

3/11/77

Telephone

file under
Hoskins

Intl Numis Soc

Washington coin
dealer

→ Lucien Dirker 202 833 3770
1100 17th St NW Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Grover Criswell have joined.
Eldridge Jones " " "

Richard Margolis

James King

John Barton (Owl)

Dane Cannon

David Miller (Stanley Hibbons)

Dr. Gordon Singer

Advisory
Board

Jean Paul Dine

Pierre Straus

Philip Grevson

Ran Zander

Eric B. Korman

Munch

Mungen + Medallion

H. Britani

Washington DC

202 223 4496

Intl Numis Society

Andy Singer, exco v.p.

{non profit
D.C corp}

Roger Middlekopf, atty secy

Arthur Hoskins authentication

Lucian Berkler - advisory com.

Peter Seaby - ?

Pierre Strauss - Paris

John Paul Divo - Switzerland.

authentication

publication



AUTHENTICATION BUREAU

Charles R. Hoskins, Director

November 24, 1981

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Eric,

In view of your long and deep interest in American colonial coinage, I take the liberty of forwarding to you the enclosed photographs of the obverse and reverse of the Gloucester Courthouse, Virginia brass pattern shilling of 1714. Skip and I thought you would want these photos for your records.

The photographs are enlarged slightly less than 2x. While we were unable to determine the precise composition (due to the lack of a standard piece having more than 4% zinc for comparison), the extrapolated composition appears to be approximately 81% copper and 19% zinc.

This piece weighs 2.815 grams, whereas the Garrett specimen weighs slightly more than four grams, I believe. (Or possibly just less than four grams.)

Apparently as a result of the publicity this piece received less than a month ago, another piece has been discovered quite close to the courthouse in Gloucester...but this third specimen, which I have not yet seen, is said to bear the digits "715", and the inscription found on the obverse of the known specimens appears on the reverse of the 1715 piece, and vice versa. This information was received from a generally reliable source in Gloucester a week ago, and arrangements are being made for photographs of the piece to be sent to us for study. (The owner won't let his gem out of his hands for examination.)

I trust you will enjoy studying the photos.

Sincerely,

Charlie

December 3, 1981

Coin

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins, Director
INS Authentication Bureau
P. O. Box 19386
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Charles:

It was very thoughtful for you to send me the photographs of the Gloucester Shilling which you have been working on and to advise me of the appearance of still another one. I read with great interest of your involvement in the matter as reported by the newspapers.

I do miss having the opportunity to talk to you and share mutual interests, but I am glad that you have prospered and that the Bureau which you have is respected by the numismatic community.

The Museum this organization has opened has been very successful and I look forward to an opportunity to show it to you if you are ever in St. Louis.

My kindest regards to you and your team.

Cordially,


Eric P. Newman

jah



AUTHENTICATION BUREAU

Charles R. Hoskins, Director

April 13, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Eric,

Enclosed are two coins which we received for authentication recently:

One NE Shilling.

One NE Sixpence.

The submittor placed a combined value of \$25,000 on the two pieces for insurance and liability purposes.

As you might imagine, we are of the opinion that both pieces are modern forgeries. But the weights are good (4.44 and 2.07 grams). In my opinion neither piece matches any of Noe's plates.

Skip and I trust that you will be able to give some attention to these two pieces and return them with your comments.

Charlie

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 27, 1982 (mailed 4-29-82)

Mr. Charles Hoskins
INS
P. O. Box 19386
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

Do you have photographs of the New England Shilling and New England 6d which you sent to us for an opinion. If you made negatives, will you send us a positive print of each. If you took polaroids, will you take another set for us. We need these for our file.

#3215-E New England 6d: 2.07103 grams. The NE is not the genuine die and differs in many respects. The outline of NE has some straight sides and sharp points facing inward instead of curved sides and rounder inner projections. The base of the I in VI is too low making the I too tall and seems copied from Noe 2. The VI is much too far off center. Neither punch shows dents in the opposite side. The field is much too smooth. Forgery.

#3216-E New England 12d. 4.44336 grams. In XII there are no serifs. The second I in XII is much taller and thicker than the first I somewhat like dies A and C in Noe. The serif on the middle stroke of E is unnatural. Both punches are much too far off the normal centered top position. Forgery.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

REGISTERED MAIL - \$8000 - 6.00

234686

post .37
6.37

Charles Hoskins 5/11/81
~~Ship Foyen~~

You sent a form for me
to join INS. I felt it was
a conflict with ANACS
in the beginning. Now I
find ANACS has no
objection to my participation
even though INS + ANACS
are competitors in authentication.

Tell me who are the present
officers and top committees of
INS and I can then consider
the matter again. Better
late than never.

Cordially
Eric

FROM THE DESK OF ERIC P. NEWMAN





International Numismatic Society

Education and Service in Numismatics

P.O.Box 19386, Washington, D.C. 20036

Because serious numismatists are broadening their horizons, the International Numismatic Society (INS) takes the lead in advancing global communications about coins, medals, tokens and paper money.

Make new friends with numismatists in other lands . . .
Join serious numismatists in research . . .
Communicate about your hobby worldwide by International Telex . . .
Learn how to detect genuine, counterfeit and altered coins . . .
Obtain expert authentication of numismatic items . . .
Receive unbiased opinions about the grades of your coins . . .
Attend elegant INS conventions in Washington D.C. and Europe . . .
Join in a worldwide effort to suppress counterfeits in the hobby . . .
Decorate your home or office with custom photographs of your own coins . . .
Attend seminars on coin authentication, grading, numismatic photography and other subjects . . .

Join the International Numismatic Society

INS membership is open to numismatists and numismatic organizations in all lands wishing to:

- . . . advance international communication and fellowship among numismatists,
- . . . promote and coordinate research,
- . . . protect the public from fraud in numismatics.

INS, a nonprofit educational and research organization, is incorporated at Washington, D.C. Its headquarters coordinates numismatic research worldwide. Members advise the Society of their interests and research so the society can bring together people with similar projects.

The Society helps numismatic researchers from the time a project begins until the member completes it and publishes the findings. The INS staff will discuss your projects with you, review your research for accuracy, read and comment confidentially on your manuscripts, suggest alternative approaches, prepare photographs of material you submit to support your manuscript and suggest publishers. Although there is a charge for custom photographs, the other research services are offered free to members.

While INS custom photo service is available to all, members enjoy a discounted fee. The photographs belong to the client. They can be used for any purpose, including advertising, auction and sales catalogues, manuscripts for publication and even to decorate the home or office.

INS operates an experienced, modern numismatic Authentication Bureau.

INS introduced its magazine **Numorum** in spring, 1978. The editor prints articles submitted by INS members and others will reprint important articles long out of print and will feature new forgeries and articles on the detection of counterfeit and altered coins. Newsletters are published between magazine issues.

You are invited to . . .

Enter International Numismatics

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ Birth date: _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Membership in other numismatic organizations (state membership number if available): _____

Areas of serious numismatic interest: _____

Type of membership desired: ☐ Life (\$250)

☐ Patron (\$50 minimum annually)

☐ Regular (\$15 annually)

Mail to: INS, P.O. Box 19386, Washington, D.C. 20036

Signature _____



INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Authentication Bureau

THE INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S AUTHENTICATION BUREAU

IN THE INS OFFICES AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

ACTS AS A DETERRENT TO WORLDWIDE COUNTER-

FEITING AND SERVES AS A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR NUMISMATIC

INFORMATION TO BE RELAYED TO INS MEMBERS IN THE SOCIETY'S MAGAZINE.

Authentication of Collectors' Coins

The Authentication Bureau, the source of official INS opinions on the genuineness of collectors' coins, serves the public with the most experienced numismatic authentications available. INS members benefit from discounted authentication fees.

Professional Coin Examinations

The Director of the Authentication Bureau, Charles Hoskins, has examined over 45,000 coins to determine authenticity. He has served as Director of the Money Museum of National Bank of Detroit, as Public Information Officer and head of the Numismatic Services Division of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, and as Director/Chief Authenticator of A.N.A.'s Certification Service. A team of experienced, specialized consultants backs the INS Authentication Bureau.

Excellent Equipment and Reference Collections

The Bureau has the finest, most up-to-date scientific authentication equipment. While most microscopic examination is done at low to medium power, the Bureau has in-house capabilities ranging from 8 to 970 power. Dry weights and specific gravities are taken on an analytical balance to a 100,000th of a gram. Several East Coast laboratories can perform various types of electronic, nondestructive metallurgical and X-ray analyses of coins. INS's location places its staff near extensive numismatic reference collections used for microscopic comparisons.

Coin Grading

Whenever asked, INS grades genuine coins submitted for authentication for a \$5.00 fee. However, some coins, such as those which are found altered or not genuine, will not be graded. INS conducts classes on coin grading in Washington, D.C. and elsewhere. Numismatic organizations may contact INS to arrange for coin grading classes to be held in association with their conventions and other activities.

Color Photo-Certificates

Coins which INS determines to be genuine are returned with encased glossy color photo-certificates bearing the INS opinion of authenticity. Coins found to be not genuine are returned with a statement to that effect.

Express Authentication Service

Express Service takes at least eight days less than conventional INS authentication service; 80% of Express Service coins are returned within two working days of receipt. Grades are assigned to Express Service coins at the submitter's request at a flat rate of \$5.00 per coin. INS members may take a 10% discount for both authentication and grading.

Security, Insurance & Mailing Instructions

INS demands top security always. The Authentication Bureau uses an ultra-modern, multiple detection security system with 24-hours surveillance.

Coins received by the Authentication Bureau are insured up to the submitter's stated value. They may be submitted by insured parcel post, but registered mail has been found to be exceptionally safe for coin shipments. This brochure provides an authentication application form for your convenience.

COIN AUTHENTICATION APPLICATION

Please check here for: Express Service ☐ Conventional Service ☐

Express Service Fees

Owner's valuation:	\$0-\$300	Fee: \$ 15.00
	\$301-\$600	\$ 22.00
	\$601-\$1,000	\$ 30.00
	\$1,001-\$2,000	\$ 60.00
	\$2,001-\$5,000	\$120.00
	\$5,001-\$10,000	\$240.00
	\$10,000-up: Write or call.	

Note: Fees at right include return postage and registration. \$5.00 per coin must be added if grading is requested. Full payment must be enclosed with coins.

Fees for conventional service: \$4 per coin plus \$2 per \$100 of owner's valuation. Return postage and registration must be added to remittance. Payment must be enclosed with coins.

Country	Denomination	Date, Mint	Grading? (\$5.00)	Valuation*	Fee
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

*Your values must be entered.

Conventional Service only: Add return postage here: _____

Number of coins enclosed: _____ Total Value \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Tel.: _____

INS Membership # _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Mail with coin(s) & remittance to: INS, P.O. BOX 19386, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

I understand and agree that should the INSAB be found liable for loss or damage due to an erroneous determination of the genuineness or authenticity of a coin, the INSAB's liability shall be limited to a sum equal to the fee paid for INSAB's services as liquidated damages and not as a penalty and this liability shall be exclusive. I further understand that the value placed on each coin establishes the maximum liability accepted by INSAB for any other claim.